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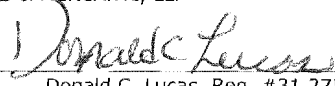
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Also attached, is PTO Form SB/08A listing the references cited in the attached Japanese Office Action. References No. 1 through 12 have previously been submitted and considered by the Examiner and, therefore, are not provided herewith. A copy of References Nos. 13-16 is attached with copies of an English Abstract from the EPO as a front cover. It will be noted that the copies available on line from the JPO are hard to read.

A copy of No. 17 is attached with an English translation from the JPO and an English Abstract from the EPO.

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